

**REPLY UNDER 37 CFR §1.116 - EXPEDITED PROCEDURE -  
Serial No.: 10/578,013, TECHNOLOGY CENTER 1600**

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Applicant: Robert F. GARRY *et al.* ) Art Unit: 1648  
Serial No. 10/578,013 )  
Filed: May 3, 2006 ) Examiner: Nicole Kinsey White, Ph.D.  
For: METHOD OF PREVENTING VIRUS:CELL )  
FUSION BY INHIBITING THE FUNCTION )  
OF THE FUSION INITIATION REGION IN RNA )  
VIRUSES HAVING CLASS I MEMBRANE )  
FUSOGENIC ENVELOPE PROTEINS )

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER RULE 116**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 11, 2008 and the Examiners's  
Interview Summary dated August 11, 2008. please amend this application as set forth herein.


**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this document.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3 of this document.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this document.

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